

Illegitimate children up to the age of 18. The father shall be required to provide according to his means. The money shall be paid through the court to the mother at regular intervals, or to some guardian, organization or institution caring for the child. The father shall be put under suitable bonds. Provision must be made for the extradition of the father if he attempts to escape into another state after being adjudged the illegitimate father. Now the illegitimate father pays but \$550 during the period of ten years.

Fining system now in effect in dealing with prostitutes shall be changed to commitment to a shelter or home where vocational training and treatment can be given to the inmates for their welfare and the safety of the public. The sentence shall be for one year. The penalty for both keepers and patrons of these houses shall fit the offense.

The age of consent shall be raised from 16 to 18 years for girls and similar protective measures for boys shall be established.

There shall be complete compulsory birth registration to include statement of defects at birth.

There shall be a law under which any person may be prosecuted for taking children into saloons, disorderly houses or other places leading to their downfall, and who, by the use of money or promises, get them to commit some act that will make them liable to the criminal or delinquency laws of this state.

Better provision for the support of wife and children by the husband and father. Nonsupport of wife without lawful cause shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, for which the offender may be brought back for trial even from another state. Failure to support shall be a continuing offense for the husband.

The leaders of the women have been holding meetings at the Wom-

an's City club. They have already got wind of a game in Springfield among the old line politicians to hinder their work. But they have gotten pledges from several members of both houses to aid their work.

Among the women who will go to Springfield, probably early next week, are: Grace Wilbur Trout, Harriet Taylor Treadwell, Ida L. M. Furman, Ida Darling Engelke, Mrs. Harlan Ward Cooley, Dr. Anna Dwyer, Helen Hefferan, Mrs. Ignace J. Reis, Mrs. Joseph Fish, Mrs. A. J. Graham, Edith Wyatt, Alice Dow Allinson, Mrs. Benj. E. Page, Margaret B. Dobyne, Dr. Effa M. Davis, Mrs. Chas. Scribner Eaton, Mrs. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Maud Cain Taylor and Alice Bradford Wiles.

WIFE STICKS TO EX-GOV. YATES, NAMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Richard Yates, wife of ex-Gov. Yates of Illinois, named by Edward Freeman, art dealer of Eureka, Cal., in a divorce suit, will stick by her husband, she announced today.

Further than that, she made the emphatic statement that "she didn't believe a word of it," though Freeman intimated improper actions with his wife in his divorce bill.

Springfield society, where the Yates are prominent, was shocked yesterday when the ex-governor was accused of taking Freeman's beautiful wife for a trip to San Francisco, on which they "kissed at every tunnel and every time the whistle blew." According to the bill, she allowed Richard Seeley, under which name Yates is alleged to have traveled, to visit her in her room in a hotel.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Washington, Feb. 3.—Capture of San Luis Potosi by Villa assured administration officials today the northern chieftain is still "on the job." It also renewed their confidence today that ultimately his forces will retake Mexico City.